

CHAPTER LXXI.

An Act to compel attendance of witnesses in certain cases.

March 5, 1868.

- SECTION 1. In certain cases witnesses to give bond for their attendance on the court.
2. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. Whenever the attorney general, or the county attorney of the county in which any prosecution for a felony is pending, shall make out and file in the court in which the trial upon such prosecution is to be had, an affidavit setting forth that any person is a material witness on the part of the state in such prosecution pending in such court, and that he has good reason to believe that such person will leave the state before the trial of such prosecution, and not return or be present at the time of such trial, such court or judge thereof in term time, or in vacation, may order such person to be brought before the court, or the judge thereof, and if in the judgment of the court, or judge, the circumstances of the case or the interests of the state warrant such proceeding, may require such person to enter into a recognizance, with or without sureties, as said court shall direct, and in such sums as said court shall direct, for his or her attendance at such trial, and if such person shall refuse or neglect to enter into such recognizance, said court shall order him or her committed to the common jail of such county until such trial shall be had, or he or she shall be thence discharged according to law.

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SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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Approved March 5, 1868.